

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraphs [0002], [0012] and [0021]with the following amended paragraphs:

[0002] A printing unit for rotary presses is known from U.S. 2001/035,104 Patent No. 6,502,509, in which printing unit it is possible to move functional devices relative to the printing-unit side wall by means of cross-slides and to position them relative to other printing-unit devices. Inking units, damping units or washing apparatuses, for example, can be aligned with various cylinders with respect to their vertical position by positioning devices of this type, thrown on and off, and also moved entirely out of the region of a printing-unit cylinder. Furthermore, in the case of this printing unit, the printing-unit cylinders can also be moved relative to the printing-unit side wall.

[0012] The printing unit, shown in Fig. 1, of a printing press corresponds substantially to the printing unit as known from ~~the prior publication U.S. 2001/035,104 U.S. Patent No. 6,502,509~~, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and likewise comprises at least one forme and impression cylinder which can be positioned and moved with respect to their mutual spacing. Furthermore, functional devices are also provided, such as an inking/damping unit, for inking purposes, and preferably also devices for image-setting, fixing the forme, removing images and washing.

[0021] A motor 17, which drives a first shaft 16 via a belt drive 18, is ~~arranged for driving the height displacement means~~ an element of the vertical drive. The shaft 16 extends over the width of the positioning device 7 and drives a pinion 13 on both sides. These pinions 13 interact in each case with the racks 6 (Fig. 1) which are arranged on the guides 2 (Fig. 1).